Spirit of the Age, Woodstock Vt., March 16, 1912

#### Woodstock Railway Time table

In effect Monday, Oct. 2, 1911.

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#### NORTH POMFRET

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker spent last Sunday at Frank Snow's in Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clifford eturned from their visiting trip-Monday.

Mrs Lill Ryan is for the present

with her mother, Mrs. Putnam, who has been quite ill but is now much

Mrs. Mark Mudgett and Lucille N. H., visited at Mrs. Elna Mudgett's recently.

Lester Clifford has a new Wing

Will Burke was at his father's last Saturday and Sunday, having brought his son Perley to Hanover for an operation for appendicitis.

#### Shot at King Victor.

An attempt was made to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel in Rome Thursday morning. Several shots were fired at the king but they missed the target, and his majesty escaped unhurt. The assailrnt, Anonio Dalba, was arrested.

President Guy Potter Benton of he University of Vermont will speak it the commencement exercises of he Bethel High school June 7.

### WOODSTOCK NEWS

Capt, Karl A. Pember, now holdng a temporary commission, went to Montpelier Wednesday to attend an examination of officers of the First Vermont infantry. Upon successfully passing the prescribed examination the candidates will receive permanent commissions.

President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont will give 26, under the auspices of the senior class of the High school.

Geo. M. Rood has been elected chairman of the new board of select-

Mrs Edward A. Abbott, returned from Homer, Neb., where she has been visiting her mother, last week.

The meetings at the Y. M. C. A will begin again next Wednesday evening March 20, when a sugar party will be part of the program. All members are urged to come and bring a lady,

A Boston paper says that five more promising young ball players were given contracts by the Greater Boston Baseball league on Monday. Among them is Clyde A. Ruggles of Boston, a pitcher. He was formerly employed at the Woodstock Inn for several years and took a prominent part in local athletics and baseball,

The regular meeting of the W. C. I'. U. will be held at the Arts and Crafts room March 22, at 2,30 p. m

Dr. G. H. Spiller, optician, will be at J. C. Nutting's, in Woodstock, March 22; in Windsor, March 25.

John Welch has bought Dr. A. N Logan's barn uear the corner of "Mechanics" and Court streets, the purchase including a small piece of and there. The barn has accommodations for half a dozen horses, and Mr. Welch will keep there two of his colts-one a grandson of Bingen (206) and the other a son of Aquilan. His horses are now at his place on the South road, formerly the Cabot farm, and he bought the barn here in order to be able to give them better oversight and care.

Carl R Hathorn lost one of an excellent pair of Holstein steers the other day, this accident following rather quickly the loss of a good horse. The steers were descending a steep billside with a load of wood and in gathering speed were pushed off a bridge, one being killed.

Mrs. F. D. Brannock was in Hart land a few days the past week.

The King farm at West Wood stock has been leased for three years to B. E. Hood, who will move there next week. Mrs. Francesca King of Stamford, Conn., who was at the Inn this week, reserves the use of the residence for herself and family during their summer vacations here.

The Woodstock Inn is putting in twelve new bath-rooms, E. F. Wardwell having charge of the plumbing. The house is also being re-wired, this work having been in progress for some time. New electric lamps of the most approved pattern are being put in, this improvement in the lighting arrangements extending to every room in the house.

Rev. E C. Drouhin of St. Johnsbury has been in town a few days

ton Sunday, has been at the home of a teacher; for a time he studied Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Case the past under Lowell Mason, famous as a three summers and was a cousin of teacher and composer, and later Mrs. E. A. Emery. The Boston taught music in Massachusetts, New Journal of Monday said :

estate and insurance broker in the West Roxbury district, club man and descendant of a Revolutionary family. died at the Paige home, 2 Alveston Victor Bushway and a friend were guests at Howard Bushway's Sun- a five weeks illness. He was born and educated in the public schools in Jamaica Plain, and a close friend and a neighbor of Governor Foss. were in Quechee one day last week. Mr. Paige never married and is sur-Charles Mudgett of Haverbill, vived by a sister, Miss Mary N. Paige, and three brothers, Joseph E. Paige of Jamaica Plain, John A. of Chicago and the Rev. Harland Paige of Hardin Woodstock since 1886.

> Wednesday morning at the Kidder home on Court Street, aged 62 years. She had been ill for a long time, coming here from Briggs last December, where she lived for several years, and suffered greatly during the past few months. She was a daughter of Elias H. and Sarah Lamphear Kidder. She leaves a brother, the River street cemetery. Philo, and two sisters, Clars, of this village, and Mrs. C. F. Dolloph of Deweys Mills, The funeral service was held at the house Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. T. Clark officiating.

Mass, last week to visit the public commander is Dr. C. M. Ferrin, of food and ice cream.

#### Arthur E Spaulding removed his undertaking business to South Royalton last week.

A few inches of snow fell Tuesday evening, the storm turning to rain Wednesday morning. After a day's intermission rain fell again Friday and the streets and sidewalks are heavy with slush and water.

The Rebekahs gave an enjoyable whist party of 26 tables Thursday evening. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Emma Slayton; his lecture on "Samuel Adams," in first prize for men was won by Music hall Tuesday evening, March Charles Cobb. The booby prizes were taken by Mrs. Collins and F. S. Payne.

#### Made in Woodstock.

The recent tragedy in Rutland has aroused many of our local users of electricity to the safety of their own ighting fixtures, and some of them have quickly found that here in Woodstock a device is to be had which eliminates all danger from shock in operating electric pull chains or buttons.

This device, which is an insulator for the pendent chains used in operating certain types of electric lamps, is the recent invention of Thomas M. Harrigan, whose Boston agency has already sold thousands of them all over the country, and electricians and the trade papers are saying all sorts of good things about it.

When Superintendent Wilfred Smith of the Woodstock Electric company was asked what could be done to obviate the danger of deathdealing shocks from electric light fixtures, he replied promptly that every bracket ought to be up at least six feet from the floor and equipped with a pull socket and one of Harrigan's insulators. This insulator, he said, would easily resist 2000 volts, which is about twenty times the voltage of the ordinary light.

Superintendent Smith was somewhat at a loss to account for the fatal accident at Rutland; employes of his company were continually receiving shocks of the same voltage which killed the young Rutland lawyer, but in the latter's case he was standing in water, making a perfect contact, and Superintendent Smith intimated that there was no telling the intensity of the shock under such

circumstances. In the last few days Mr. Harrigan has received inquiries in regard to his insulator from all over New England, aside from the local demand for it, and his sales will be largely increased as its efficiency becomes known. And one of its good features is its simplicity and cheapness.

#### AMUNDSEN'S STORY. Read Amundsen's own story of his discovery of the South Pole. On the fourth page of

## George H. Harvey

this paper.

George H. Harvey, well known for many years as a singer and teacher of music, died at his home in this village Tuesday morning in his 85th year. He had been ill for several years. His wife died a few weeks

Mr Harvey was born in Lebanon, N. H., in 1827. His family moved to Royalton when he was eight years old and he passed his younger years Bailey L. Paige, who died in Bos- there. He began early his career as Jersey, New Hampshire and Ver-"Bailey L. Paige, the oldest real mout, also singing in various churches in Massachusetts and New , renters, for several years, has sent

Hampshire. Mr. Harvey was married in Canterbury, N. H., end passed a few years on a farm there; then returning to Royalton, he bought a farm, but still kept up his interest in music. In company with the late W. O. Perkins he conducted successful

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have resided

Of his four children three are liv-Mrs Lizzie Benjamin died early ing-James G. Harvey, Esq., of some time of late to accomplish it. White River, and the two daughters who are at home. One sister, Miss Susan A. Harvey resides in Hackettstown, N. J.,

The funeral service was held at the house on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Benjamin Swift attending, and burial will be held in

#### Annual Encampment, G. A. R.

The annual encampment of the department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, will be at Burling- 18, afternoon and evening, in the

#### WEST WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Frank Howard, who has been visiting a sick friend in Hartford, returned Wednesday after-

Misses Bertha and Ruth Slack are with Mr. and Mis. E. S. Slack during school vacation at Proctorsville and Cavendish, where they are

Mrs. Mary Grace Canfield will speak on temperance at West Woodtock schoolhouse Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

Leon Gray and family, who were living in the King cottage, have moved to the old Boyce place near

Westerdale. Our school closed on Friday for a

ew weeks' vacation. Our merchant, R. O. Bramam is visiting a sister and her husband at Westport, N. Y., and a brother at Bennington.

#### BRIDGEWATER.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held with Mrs. Harmie Hawkins Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

Bourdon's moving pictures at Union hall this evening. Edward Smith is passing a week

n Bristol. The Boys' club is rehearing the olay, "The Time of His Life," and

its presentation is eagerly awaited. Mrs. Lucy Whiting Wilson, aged 77 years, died last week Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Davis. She was married in Boston to Horace Wilson in 1859. They lived in Waltham, Mass., many years, coming to Barnard in 1880, where Mr. Wilson died in 1895, and later Mrs. Wilson came to Bridgewater. Mrs C. B. Corey is a daughter, and she leaves four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The tuneral service was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Canfield of Woodstock officiating.

#### WEST BRIDGEWATER. Burr Moore was in Rutland the

ast of the week. F. A. Pearsons of Rutland came to

G. E. Pearsons' Friday. Mrs. C. L. Coates went Thursday to Andover, N. H., and intends vis-

ting relatives in other places. Mrs. Allen Hadley and two chil-

of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Orris Loomis have gone to Bethel and Randelph Between 20 and 30 couple attend-

Mrs. Hattie Pearsons has been appointed postmistress, Mrs. Hattie Coates having resigned.

ed the dance at the half last Friday

#### SOUTH POMFRET

Mrs. Alton Badger of Claremont, N. H., was at her father's here a few days the past week. Mrs. Mark Boynton and Mrs. John

Gibson spent a week in Ludlow recently. Henry Howe was in Massachusetts

a few days last week. The many friends of Mrs. Emma Adams are pleased to learn she is on the road to recovery, after her quite YOUNG LAWYER KILLED. severe illness.

Clyde H. Totman and wite were in West Woodstock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and grandson, Gerald Wheeler, visited Mr. Reed's brother in Taftsville

Mrs. J. G. DeRosie is ill with distemper and her daughter, Mrs. Barron, of Woodstock, is doing the nousework at present time

The postmistress, Mrs. Elbridge Perry, who has conducted the office satisfactorily to the government and with little complaint from the box in her resignation. This is Mrs. Perry's second term, making II years' service for Uncle Sam in this capacity. It there be no applicant to fill the vacancy, we have been assured by Postmaster Chapman that he will give us free delivery, which would be highly appreciated by a F. C. Perry, our veteran mail car- its intensity. rier, favors R. F. D., and has spent Think everyone would be benefited to a certain extent.

Henry Howe's brother, who purchased the "Spooner farm," took possession of his new home this

#### HARTLAND.

Rev. George Washington French of West Hartford will exchange pulpits with Rev. Hermann Lohmann March 17.

"Only 115 volts were found in The D. of L. will observe their second anniversary Monday, March Miss Evelyn Falles went to Lynn, ton in June. The present department village room with a sale of cooked cannot see how this could produce Fourteen little friends and his day to a weak heart or otherwise in ill

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#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The legal voters of Woodstock, who are Republicans, are warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Woodstock on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1912, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the follow-

ing purposes, viz :

1. To elect a chairman and clerk I. To elect a chairman and clerk of said caucus.

2. To elect three delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Montpelier, Vt., on Wednesday, April 16th, 1912, at 1.30 p. m.

3. To elect three alternates for the before mentioned delegates.

4. To elect three delegates to attend the Republican Second Congressional District Convention to be held at Montpelier on Tuesday, April 9th, 1912, at 2 p. m.

p. m. 5. To elect three alternates for the

F. S. Billings
J. E. Montague
O. A. Whiteomb
Republican
Town
Committee

school and Sunday school teachers, Miss Dora Penniman and Mary Walker, assisted Master Lucius Lobdell to celebrate his 6th birthday March 9.

Miss Clara A. Lamb entertained the Ladies' Benevolent Society a dren visited with relatives the last her home March 7. Thirty-eight members and guests were present. After a short business session, readings from Dickens' writings were given by Mrs. Albert A. Sturtevant, Mrs. C. E. Ward, Miss Rodham and Miss Nelson, Mrs. E. S. Ainsworth also assisting in the entertain-

HARTLAND DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE. A Dairymen's association was organized in Hartland March 5. President, Lewis E. Merritt; vice president, Howard J. Miller; secretary, Roy Kendall; treasurer, Frank G. Spear; directors, Andrew J. Hoisington, Carroll Hood and Dennis

There are eighty patrons of the Hartland creamery and fifty attended this meeting.

Robert A. Lawrence of Rutland

Accidentally Electrocuted. Robert A. Lawrence, one of Vermont's best known young lawyers, son-in-law of W. B. C. Stickney of Bethel, was accidentally electrocuted at his home in Rutland Sunday

morning. Mr. Lawrence was standing in a few inches of water in a bath tub and reached above his head to turn off an electric light. In some unaccountable manner the fixture had become heavily charged with electricity and he received a shock which killed him instantly, Mrs. Lawrence heard him ery out and when she went to the bath room found his body standing erect in the tub while both hands eleuching the light fixture. In releasing her husband's hands she received a conmajority of the inhabitants, judging siderable shock, but the fact that from private opinions expressed. she was standing on boards lessened

Mr. Lawrence was born in Rutland in 1878, and graduated at the University of Vermont in 1899. He was state's attorney of Rutland county for four years, and has been concerned in some important criminal and civil cases.

Mr. Lawrence was married on April 25, 1911, to Miss Mary Stickney, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. W.B. C. Stickney of Bethel.

Gay G. Cowen, superintendent for the lighting company, said regarding the accident :

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health. If a person was standing in water when he received a shock, it in search of health, Bishop Hall of would be intensified, but the volts received would not be increased If a person takes hold of the metal fourth ward polls in Burlington, surrounding the socket of an electric light and has a ground contact at the same time, of course he will get a shock, but nothing very severe."

SOUTH WOODSTOCK. Mrs. Lila Bowen and son Jack of Omaha, Neb., who came on with the remains of her nunt, Mrs. Mary Ann Kendall, left Woodstock on Wednesday for their return trip.

Mrs. Elsie Walker Gambel is step ping at Mrs. Susie Walker's, John Strong of Bradford was an over Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs.

Emma Blake. A Confession.
The editor wrote: "Dear Madame-

The verses entitled The Kiss' are very clever. Can you assure me that they are original?" The authoress answered: "Sir-Not quite. 'The Kiss' was collaboration." -Cleveland Leader. Looking Backward.
Pelatiah Webster gnashed his teeth.
"If I had dreamed they wanted to erect a statue to me I would have

of art-New York Sun. Guest (to waiter)—This soup has

made it unconstitutional," he snorted.

Sadly he gazed at current specimens

Waiter-That's no hair. It's a crack in the plate.

Guest-It's a funny crack that can wiggle.-Judge.

YMPO-MYEUER

Before leaving for North Carolina the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, addressed an assemblage at the saying in substance that the No vote. on the license question was largelyhypocrisv and that no-license was simply cloaking an evil which we all know exists. Bishop Hall's remarks were enthusiastically cheered by his hearers and the decluartion he made is said to be characteristic of his standpoint on the local option issue,

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